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**To the Electors of Central Ward**

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MOSES MCGREGOR.

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Under instructions from E. M. Johnson, Esq., Administrator of the Medina Estate, I will sell, on  
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AT 2 P.M.,  
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Indignant—You see, an advertisement placed and whittled to the dog. What follows? Intelligent Witness "The Dog."

**New French President.**

**M. Loubet is Elected Successor to the Late M. Felix Faure.**

**He Receives 433 Votes Against 274 Votes Cast for M. Meline.**

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Dupuy, it is announced this morning, has definitely declined to over the contest for the presidency.

The figures, however, considered the chances of M. De Freycinet still good. A manifestation against M. Loubet and in favor of M. Meline occurred last night before the Republican club.

The League of Patriots announced that it intends to do all in its power to prevent the election of M. Loubet.

The Radical press favors the election of M. Loubet, who is also supported by the Socialist papers, while the Conservative and Moderate journals endorse the candidature of M. Meline.

**Voting for President.**

Paris, Feb. 18.—From an early hour the stations of the railroad lines leading to Versailles were crowded with people gathered to witness the departure of the deputies and senators. Order prevailed at the stations, where to all appearances there was no special police precautions taken. The first trains took an arm of telegraphists and telephonists to Versailles, where the town hall was decorated with flags and draped with crape. The lamps were lighted and veiled with crape. The members of the national assembly, namely, senators and deputies, began to assemble at 10 o'clock and to select their seats. M. Loubet, president of the senate and the presiding officer, arrived in a carriage at 10 o'clock.

Friends surrounded him when he entered the gallery of busts and he said: "If you love me, I hope you won't vote for me." Soon the scene became animated. Cries of people surrounded the dais watching the arrival of the members. The palace was closed to the people.

Various political groups held meetings at noon.

The assembly met at one o'clock. M. Loubet declaring the sitting open and the applause of the Leftists, during which M. Loubet proceeded to draw for tellers. The voting began with the letter D, and M. Donnet, moderate republican, cast the first ballot.

M. Paul de Rousle, organizer of the league of patriots, voted, he attempted to speak from the tribune, where the urns were placed, but M. Loubet forbade him to do so. This called for the protests from the Rightists, and airplanes from the Leftist. M. de Rousle, however, persisted in speaking and resisted the ushers and others who rushed up to expel him from the tribune, which he finally left.

While in the tribune, M. de Rousle shouted: "The president of the Republic ought to be elected by the people; I will not vote here." Then turning to M. Loubet, M. de Rousle cried, "Do you deny that M. de Beaurepaire has written."

To this M. Loubet replied, "I am not called upon to answer you."

M. de Rousle retorted, "I know what you are."

M. Drumont also attempted to speak, but great confusion followed, during which cries of "down with anarchy" were raised.

In the meantime the voting continued, and at 2:40 p.m. the ballot was completed. While the checking was in progress the members of the assembly left the hall and assembled in the gallery and corridor, where they discussed the chances of the elections. M. Meline loudly announced that he had voted for M. Loubet.

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In the United States house of representatives on Thursday, during the consideration of the sundry civil bill, the paragraph carrying the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty was attached on out upon a point of order made by Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat

**London Gossip.**

**The Queen's Visit to the Riviera Will Not Be Postponed.**

**Disappearance of a Company's Chairman Causes a Sensation.**

London, Feb. 18.—The sudden death of M. Felix Faure, president of the French republic, has not affected the programme drawn up for Queen Victoria's visit to the south of France. She will go to Cannes unless disorder breaks out. The attitude of the people in the southern part of the French republic towards British subjects, however, is still far from cordial, and considerable indignation has been aroused here by the anti-British demonstrations which have been occurring there recently.

An English visitor at Nice states that twice when he was attending an entertainment at one of the chief pleasure resorts of the Jette promenade where an actress gives imitations of well known women, when the curtain was raised displaying Queen Victoria and the band played "God Save the Queen." There was an outburst of hisses and groans, and shouts of "Down with the English!"

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**FROM VANCOUVER**

**No News of Missing Boys—Quartz Near Wilton Rapids—Two More Robberies.**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The provincial police have taken part in the search for the two boys, Fisher and Howison, who are missing in the vicinity of Burnaby Lake. There is little doubt but that both boys were drowned by breaking through the ice.

Tenders were opened this morning at the court house for the purchase of the business of the Hotel Metropole. Mr. Wm. Hodson, one of the partners, offered \$11,000. This is subject to confirmation by Mr. Justice Irving on Tuesday.

The Quail brings news of a find of rich gold quartz near Wilton rapids, up the coast.

On the trip north one of the deck hands fell down the hatch. He was badly hurt, but partly saved himself by grasping the cross bars.

Old "Cap" McCormick has been brought down from Whaletown, Cortes Island, and will be taken to the asylum. He imagines people want to kill him, and for days would wander off into the woods, hunger eventually compelling him to call at ranches.

An indignation meeting is to be held this afternoon to protest against Deedman's Island being granted for a saw-mill site. The west end people are up in arms. A large petition has been signed to be submitted to Ottawa. A fund aggregating \$2,500 has been raised to fight the matter, and Mayor Gordon has wired to Ottawa asking that the matter be kept in abeyance until the council has been heard from. The Trades and Labor Council have also gone on record against the project.

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Mr. Higgins quoted voluminously from previous rulings of the Speaker regarding similar matters and again demonstrated that he is one of the most well-informed members of the house on the subject of constitutional law.

Mr. McPhillips ultimately expressed his willingness to accept the admissibility of the resolution, and after many questions from May the motion was withdrawn.

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The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, and the reading by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

### PETITIONS.

Hon. Dr. McKeehan presented a petition from the owners and land owners of Nanaimo protesting against the license of properties used for the sale of liquor being vested in the tenant. The petition was received and ordered to be printed.

### REPORTS.

The Private Bill Committee reported as follows: "Your committee have considered petition No. 14, the petition of the Atlin Southern Railway Company, and the requirements as to publication prescribed by your committee on the 20th January, ultimo, having been complied with, your committee now beg to report the said petition to the house."

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—D. W. Higgins, chairman.

### RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mr. Prentice, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, brought down the second report of the committee as follows:

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Mr. Prentice said no, the committee having considered that the subject did not come within their jurisdiction.

Col. Baker, Mr. Higgins and Hon. Mr. Martin continued the discussion, the matter being finally disposed of by Mr. Speaker saying the report would not be received. Mr. A. W. Smith objected to this summary dismissal of the subject, but was promptly ordered to refrain from discussing a ruling given by the chair.

It was not apparent from anything that the Speaker's ruling was not correct, but subsequently the Premier handed it up to the press gallery. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the standing committee, beg leave to make the following report:

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NEW LEGISLATION.

The following bills were introduced, to read a first time, and to be read a second time on Monday next:

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The house adopted Mr. Helmecken's motion.

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# The Way to be Well.

If you are ill it is not you alone who suffer, but those who depend upon you, those to whom you are dear—whether you are a man or a woman. The worst diseases in the world are slight ailments at first. If you are feeling weak, nervous or run down—if you are at all unwell, take

## DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for PALE PEOPLE

and be made bright, active and strong. Recommended by the liberal minded doctor and the trained nurse. But you must get the genuine—substitutes never cured anyone.

CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

From Ferrisboro, N.S., Leader.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago Mr. Boss was stricken with the extreme palsy of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He then bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Genuine are sold only in Packages like the engraving. WRAPPER PRINTED IN RED.

At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

# THIS SETTLES IT.

Mr. Charles Dean, on Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Was Asked If Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Kidney Disease, and Declared They Did After His Doctor and Other Medicines Had Failed.

London, Feb. 18.—The publication a few days ago, in the press of this and other cities, of the statement that Mr. Charles Dean, of the City Hotel, had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of a disease that every other remedy he had used, failed to even relieve, created wide-spread comment and discussion.

The majority of the citizens agreed that the case was not a remarkable one for Dodd's Kidney Pills, which, they said, cure every case of Kidney Disease for which they are used.

Some few persons, however, doubted the accuracy of the report.

To settle the question, once for all, we interviewed Mr. Dean, and asked him if the press reports were true.

"Certainly they are true," said he. "The only fault they have is that they are not strong enough."

"I used to suffer so much that I had to lie down to get relief. My doctor said my kidneys were affected. He gave me medicine, but it didn't help me."

"One day I met Mr. M. L. Duffy, architect, who was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He advised me to try them, and I did so. When I had taken four boxes, I was relieved. One box made me feel better. I have taken three boxes, and am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. They are worth their weight in gold."

This certainly settles the question. Nothing further can be said. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease that is not cured by any other medicine.

Those who require Dodd's Kidney Pills can get them at all drug stores for 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

# CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint



enty years hence. While no exception is to be taken to Mr. Eberle's air of aggressiveness, he should not forget to be fair to his opponents. For instance, the other day in his discussion on the Franchise Bill he stated that Mr. Macpherson was the author of the civil service in Britain was the cause of the enrichment of government employees, whereas what Mr. Macpherson did say was that if civil servants in British Columbia were appointed on their merits after passing an examination, as they are

labor will discover some day that his  
to sell in foreign markets while  
aping his own tightly closed may offend  
one of his best customers.

The severe cold in the East has re-  
sulted in an "unwarming" interest in  
the path race, the greater proportion  
of us to succumb being old people.

The Dominions parliament will assemble  
on the 6th April. The House has  
been formally prorogued until the 3rd  
April.

the creek this spring.

The directors of the Port Angeles railway held a meeting at Portes on Wednesday and elected the following officers: Charles A. Cushing, president; Isaac C. Atkinson, vice-president; and general manager; Arthur S. Weller; John Schuman, secretary; W. H. Martell, superintendent of construction.

The commission, appointed by the government to-day visited the jail, the natatory and the Refuge Home. They again on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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... that the medical man made ... pay who could for those who could ...

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## Provincial News.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Captain Olin is doing temporary duty on the ferry during the illness of Captain Card, who is laid up with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. A. F. Cotten, P. L. S., left on Thursday, via Vancouver, by the steamer "Willapa," for the Ontario mining district. Mr. Cotten is an engineer in charge of the 33rd Milling and Mining Company, of Ottawa, which is developing its property on Manson Creek in that district, is taking a large force of men and provisions in by the Nass river route. This will be Mr. Cotten's fourth season in that district, for the company. Only development work has been done so far, but they expect to make a clean-up this season, and put the property on a paying basis.

The death is announced of a highly respected citizen, in the person of Mr. William McLaughlin. The deceased lady, who was in her sixty-fifth year, was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and settled at Haliburton, Ontario, finally removing, with her family, to this city about nine years ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

News has been received of the death in San Francisco on February 7th, of Mr. James Lenihan, a former resident of this city. The late Mr. Lenihan first came to British Columbia in 1874, to assume the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs. From that date, 1881, Mr. Lenihan resided in Victoria, when he removed to this city, and acted as Indian agent for several years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. J. Macaulay, of Victoria, and leaves two nieces, also residents of that city—Mrs. S. P. Martin and Mrs. Radiger.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, the following officers were elected: President, G. D. Brymer, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, R. P. Anderson, elected by acclamation; council of board (the foregoing officers being also ex-officio members of the Board of Trade): L. A. Lewis, A. Malins, T. S. Anderson, J. P. McKinnon, J. S. Craig, J. W. Creighton, D. S. Curtis, C. G. Major, J. H. Hendry, J. E. Phillips, W. R. Gilbey, J. MacNab, and J. Schellenberg. Board of Arbitration: Geo. Kennedy, Captain Cooper, E. J. Hart, J. G. Scott, Peter Grant, B. Jardine, F. J. Condit, James Cunningham, Henry Schenke, J. Johnson, J. S. Talbot and A. M. Fraser. Mr. Sam Gray on Monday shot a couple of fine bear cubs which had taken refuge in the bushes near the mill race, about four and a half miles from South Westminster.

## VANCOUVER.

J. B. Holman, manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company, has returned from Montreal and leaves for the north shortly.

Mr. M. A. Morrison, son of Mr. A. Morrison, of the East End Foundry, has returned from Dawson. He went in with the French balloon scientist, Comte, and he travelled a distance of 300 miles over the snow alone without seeing a human being.

It is stated that should a wholesale merchants association be formed prices in several lines will be raised. Tobacco in particular will immediately go up. It is also proposed that each member of the association should deposit a certified cheque for \$1,000 as a guarantee that he would live up to any agreements of the association.

The late Rufus B. Oakley, whose death at Tacoma was recorded on Thursday, was formerly agent of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in this city. Mr. Macdonald Oxley, the well known writer of boys' stories, is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. H. H. Rowley, teller at the Bank of British Columbia here, has been promoted to the position of accountant in the branch at Victoria. He will leave for the capital on Monday.

Dr. Brydson-Jack, chairman of the school board, and Trustee Murray, representing the city school board, visited Mr. O'Brien, author and physical training class in the O'Brien Hall on Thursday evening to see the system of physical instruction given by the well known Vancouver instructor. A class of some 15 children went through 32 exercises in the presence of the school trustees and a number of parents, after which Dr. Brydson-Jack gave a short address on the advantages to be derived from such a system.

A gang of men are engaged making repairs to the Ross-McLaren sawmills, which have been idle for years.

Rev. E. B. Robinson, of Vernon, by Thursday's express after conducting a series of very enthusiastic and successful 40th Methodist anniversary meetings in the coast cities. Speaking of Vernon, Mr. Robinson said it had not grown much during the past year. It was a quiet but good business town, and during the past year had shipped a considerable amount of produce, lumber, etc., into the Boundary country.

On Thursday 17 men were sent to

## Stealthy Assassination

The dry cough is the chief and frequently the only symptom of consumption in its early stages. It indicates the presence of tubercles in the lungs or of bronchial tubes. The next stage of the disease is the development of a cough, and consequent expectoration. At this stage of the disease it is not yet too late to effect a cure by the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is what a prominent



Southern lady says of the successful remedy: "S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—A few years ago I had a great deal of trouble with my lungs. I used Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, and it did me more good than anything I ever used. The medicine seemed to cool, strengthen and heal my lungs besides bringing instant relief. CANINE COUGH, KOSCIUSKO, MISS. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in the United States and Canada. In England, 1s, 2s, 3s, and 4s, 6d.

Howe Sound to clear the ground and prepare it for the reception of the plant for an extensive brick manufacturing. The location of the new yards is on the east shore of Howe Sound, almost at the mouth of Squamish river, which is at the head of the sound. The clay has been thoroughly tested and gave the most excellent results. Analysis gave an average of 65 per cent. silica, almost enough to give fireclay, and it is thought that clay of this quality may yet be found with depth. The tests at the cement works showed that an exceedingly even texture and hard brick can be made from the product.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is largely extending its street-car system, power, storage accommodation and offices in the three coast cities. Before Christmas it was announced that the company would build new terminal depots in both New Westminster and Vancouver. Solid brick structures are being built in both cities. The New Westminster depot will be completed by March 1st, and it is expected that the larger Vancouver terminal building will be opened for public use about April 1st. The present power for the Vancouver street-car service is estimated at 1,000 horsepower. In the new power-house, machinery capable of developing 3,000 horsepower will be installed. The building itself will be constructed of brick, and the contract calls for the delivery of the new plant in June and July, so it is expected that the installation will be complete by the end of August. The car-barn will be covered with iron sheeting, and will be capable of accommodating between 40 and 50 cars.

## NELSON.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., is having plans prepared for a residence, which he will shortly erect at the corner of Stanley and Carbonate streets.

The annual church parade of Nelson Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2:30, to the Presbyterian church.

Preparations for the organization of an opera society in Nelson and the production of the Gipsies, are going on and it is confidently expected that rehearsals will commence before the end of next week.

A move is being made to organize a gun club in Nelson. Those interested have written for prices and other information and answers should be received shortly. Trap shooting is a popular sport that will undoubtedly flourish here.

W. D. Van Ness and Decatur Downey, of Clinton, Indiana, are in Nelson. Mr. Van Ness is a brother of the late Charles Van Ness, and is here to look after the property interests of the deceased.

James McCreath, formerly manager of the Nelson Hardware Company, has returned from Greenwood. Mr. McCreath is opening a wholesale liquor and bottling business in Greenwood and reports business in every line good in the principal Boundary district towns.

A large amount of development work is being done in the mines in the vicinity of Greenwood.

William Beckelman, a machinist and engineer, died in his room in the Silver King hotel on Tuesday. Deceased had been in Nelson for a couple of weeks and was not in the best of health. At 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning he went to his room and an hour and a half later an employee of the hotel found him dead

in his bed. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased was 74 years of age and came to Nelson six years ago. Lately he was engaged at the Athabasca mine. He belonged to the I. O. O. F.

Three boys, one the 10 year old son of Robert Stokes, another the 10 year old son of Archie Macdonald and the third the six year old son of John Bell, were seriously injured on Tuesday night by the explosion of a case of gun powder. The boys had found the powder during the early hours of the evening, and were curious to know the nature of their find. In order to do so one of them ignited a match and held it close to the top of the case. In an instant there was an explosion and all three of the boys were injured.

## KASLO.

It is reported that so many of the service pipes leading from the water mains have been frozen that the civic authorities have resolved to expend no more money in opening them up, but will leave the thawing out process to be done by the cheaper rays of the summer sun.

A committee of the city council was on Monday examining the ground adjoining the city cemetery with a view to its enlargement, several graves having been placed outside the space already owned by the city.

The steamer International returned from Nelson at an early hour on Monday, having punched a hole in her hull. She was hauling upon the ways near Mirror Lake.

The owners of unworked crown granted mineral claims throughout the southern part of West Kootenay are being rounded up by the assessor, and asked to pay the least sum for their properties. They will be required to pay arrears of taxes from the dates of their crown grants as well as those for the current year. Nearly fifteen hundred notices have been sent out to these and to the owners of worked properties for the tax upon their output.

The steamer Alberta has been hauled out upon the ways of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, and is undergoing repairs. She will be thoroughly refitted before resuming work. It is said that the company will build a fine new boat with elegant appointments for anticipated increase of business upon the completion of the Nelson & Bedlington railway.

## VERNON.

Mayor Shatford was able to get down to business this week, and has been receiving many congratulations on his recovery from his prolonged illness.

R. E. Gosnell during his visit here succeeded in interesting several citizens in the university extension movement, which he is principal organizer, and Mr. R. Spaulding will at once proceed to organize a reading centre here.

Secretary Lefroy, of the agricultural association, is already on the rustic in connection with the fall show of this year. The prize list will be published early in the spring and will be placed in the hands of intending exhibitors several months earlier than has ever before been the case.

W. B. Cochran has gone to Grand Forks, where he will go into partnership with H. S. Cayley, a leading barrister there, who is also well known in this city. Mr. Cochran will be placed in charge of a highly successful examination last summer, and since that time he has been engaged in the office of his father, W. M. Cochran, of this city.

The ice on Okanagan lake, south of Kelowna, shows no indication of breaking up, and there is little chance of the boat getting through to Penticton for some time yet. There is a stretch of clear water opposite Peachland, but on both sides of this the ice is about five inches thick.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—James Stuart has been appointed water works commissioner at a salary of \$2,400 per year.

Manitoba Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: Grand Master, Harry Melville, Morden; deputy grand master, R. H. Meyers, M.P.P., Minnedosa; grand warden, J. S. Maxwell, Brandon; grand secretary, H. H. Shanks, Winnipeg; grand treasurer, D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg; grand representative, J. W. Baker, Winnipeg.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Yesterday the A. O. U. W. grand lodge by a large majority voted down a proposition to admit women.

Bowmanville, Feb. 17.—The remains of the late W. Cater, his wife and two children, who perished in the snow slide disaster at Rogers Pass, on the Canadian Pacific, were interred on Wednesday.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The date for receiving subscriptions to the Khartoum College fund has been extended to March 10.

## A Drowning Man

needs help—and needs it, at once—delay can have but one result—Death—

Sick kidneys are very much like a drowning man—their cry for help is just as imperative—their need just as vital—May be simply a case of backache first—but backache is the warning note of the more serious trouble to follow.

Backache is the cry of the sick kidneys for help—

They're not able to do the work demanded of them—system is getting clogged up with poison—

There's only one way out of it—only one never-failing cure that reaches out after sick kidneys, as the life-line reaches for the drowning man—

Doan's Kidney Pills—

They've cured thousands of people—are curing others every day—

Take a London citizen's word for it:

MR. JAMES JACKSON, the well-known carpenter, lives at 646 Maitland Street, London, Ont. He says: "I had a bad attack of a gripe four years ago. Since that time I have suffered severely from pain in my back, so that I could scarcely walk across the room. My sleep was fitful and uncertain, and gave me no rest. I had other pronounced and painful symptoms of kidney disease, and until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills had almost despaired of a cure. It was a happy day for me when I got these pills, because they removed all my distressing kidney troubles, drove out the pain in my back, restored restful sleep, and have made me a strong, healthy man."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box or 2 for \$1.25.

The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto. Remember the name Doan's, and refuse all others.

Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?

the eminent geologists and experts of the United States.

At the last meeting of the city council the fire, water and light committee reported that they had received a report from H. B. Smith, the city engineer, recommending that preliminary surveys be made to determine the cost of bringing water into Rossland from Rock Creek. The committee reported in favor of the matter. This preliminary survey is to be made for the purpose of determining the approximate cost of the works. The council instructed the committee to arrange for the survey at once, and to ascertain whether or not the railway company had any claims that gave them the prior right of the stream. Filling Rock Creek the consensus of opinion was that Murphy Creek should be next looked up.

KAMLOOPS.

Mrs. Dyson and her family have left Kamloops to join her husband at Shoal Lake, Manitoba.

Dr. Sibree Clarke and Mr. Jardine have removed to Ashcroft, where they intend going into business.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good person strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

PAIN—WRACK.

No Station in Life is Proof Against Rheumatism—All Come Under the Ban—South American Rheumatic Cure Cures All.

Chas. Cotton, of Gananque, has been employed by the Rathburn Company for nearly twenty years as engineer, and from the nature of the employment was subjected to severe attacks of rheumatism. He tried many remedies with scarcely any benefit. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended to him. He found almost instant relief and the first bottle effected a cure.

Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

He was just back from the gold fields, and they were naturally anxious to hear what he had accomplished.

"How much did you clean up?" they asked.

"You evidently labor under a misapprehension," he answered. "I didn't clean up. I was cleaned up."—Chicago Evening Post.

Medical Treatment on Trial to Any Honest Man.

THE FOREMOST MEDICAL COMPANY IN THE WORLD IN THE CURE OF WEAK MEN MAKES THIS OFFER.

Health and Energy Assured; Happy Marriage, Good Temper, Long Life.

IN all the world no doctor or institution has treated and restored so many "weak men" as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now makes this startling offer.

They will send their magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense, to any honest man.

Not a dollar need be paid till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY'S appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till almost every man has heard of them.

They create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life. They repair drains on the system that sap the energy. They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body. Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

No C. Q. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception; no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing. Little book giving full information mailed free in plain sealed envelope.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

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Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware

Can be bought at Stoddart's at prices (considering quality) quite as cheap as the Eastern houses advertise their goods. The customer in buying here will save freight, and if goods are found not satisfactory can obtain an exchange or take goods back to Toronto, etc.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Waltham Watches from \$5.00  
Elgin Watches from \$5.00  
In Solid Silver Cases from \$5.00  
Gents' Solid Gold Watches from \$35.00  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from \$18.00  
Diamonds set in solid Gold Scarf Pins from \$2.00  
Solid Gold Rings from \$5.00  
The handomest Lady's Gold Ring ever sold for \$2.00

STODDART'S Jewelry Store, 65-67, Yates St.

Cash purchaser of Nugget Gold to any amount.

Applications for Position of City Engineer.

Applications for the position of City and Water Works Engineer, for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 15th day of March next, at 1 p.m. applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants.

For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to reject any or all applications.

The salary attached to the position will be \$208.33 1/3 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 14th day February, 1899.

Victoria Waterworks

Notice is hereby given that all persons letting water run to waste will be prosecuted under authority of Sec. 8 of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner, City Hall, Feb. 18, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as Barrett's Exchange, and situated on Esplanade road, to Joseph Hall.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1899. J. H. KUTLER.

CURE YOURSELF! One Big 48 for 48c. Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Swellings, Whites, unnatural discharges, etc. No medicine, no surgery, no exposure, no danger, no cost, no pain, no loss of time, no loss of money, no loss of health, no loss of life. Cured by Dr. J. H. KUTLER.

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JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad Street, between Johnson and Pandora Street.

TO LOAN

Various Amounts on First Mortgage.

Swinerton & Oddy.

106 Government Street.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY.

NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the company's land office, Victoria.

LEONARD H. BOLL, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., June, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Re John Partridge, Deceased.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drayton dated the 15th day of December, 1898, Jane Irving Partridge was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Partridge, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1899, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, forthwith.

MURIEL L. WOODTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for Administratrix.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Bye-Election, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipal Council, proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are next British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance of charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 8th day of February, 1899.

Returning Officer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th day of August, 1890, made between Joseph Harley of the one part and Jean Colquhoun of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria in Charge Book, Vol. 12, folio 257, No. 12254B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situate on Esplanade road, and being portion of subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 19, block 2, of Viewfield farm, being portion of lot 20, section XI, Esplanade district, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. The above property is known as "The Half-Way House."

Tenders are to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. The above named Jean Colquhoun does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

YATES & JAY, 22 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the said Jean Colquhoun. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of all my interest in the above license to Frederick Wilson.

I concur in the above, J. G. WALKER, J. T. HOPPER.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. — OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipwrecked seamen. It is well supplied with papers, etc. A questionnaire form may be sent here to await answers. Letters may be sent here to await answers. Letters may be sent here to await answers.

All are heartily welcome.

## WINTER'S RAVAGES ON VITALITY.

Weaken the Body and Invite Various Diseases.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Make New, Rich Blood, Fresh Strength, and Endurance—They Thus Fortify All Weak Places and Prevent the Entrance of Disease.

During winter the blood becomes thick, sluggish and weak. It cannot afford sufficient nourishment for the various organs; it circulates much more slowly than it does in the summer, and the body becomes weak and the health is more easily impaired.

The fatty, heat-producing foods we consume during the long winter months tend to produce this condition. They are much more difficult to digest than are the foods we use in summer, and the formation of new rich blood is consequently much slower.

This is why people are so liable to contract disease in winter, and require more medicine in the spring.

By assisting the digestive organs to perform their work promptly, we can hasten the digestion of food, ensure the provision of a full supply of fresh, rich nourishing blood, and so keep all the organs in perfect health, and the body in perfect strength.

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## Missionary Martyrs

Graphic Story of Horrors Endured in Tibet by Tacoma Missionaries.

Rev. Peter Rijnhart Murdered and His Widow Brutally Treated by Natives.

A tragic tale of horrors endured by two Tacoma missionaries just reached here. According to letters received by Dr. Rijnhart and Rev. J. F. Eshelman, of Tacoma, from Mrs. Peter Rijnhart, one of the unfortunate missionaries, they were deserted by their servants in Tibet; refused shelter by natives; attacked by robbers; threatened with decapitation; and finally the husband was murdered and the body died.

Such is the tragic story told in the letters sent to Tacoma by the widow, Mrs. Rijnhart. She is a doctor of medicine and a missionary. With her, Rijnhart, one of the unfortunate missionaries, they were deserted by their servants in Tibet; refused shelter by natives; attacked by robbers; threatened with decapitation; and finally the husband was murdered and the body died.

Mrs. Rijnhart did not seek the mountain fastnesses of the Himalayas, as did Miss Blavatsky, and others for the purpose of consulting with and receiving inspiration from the Mahatmas. Here was not a mission to perfect herself in the mysteries of occultism. Her only idea was to serve her Master and carry the simple message that came from the lips and was lived in the life of the man who was born in the manger.

Mrs. Rijnhart failed to take warning from the experience of others. No woman has ever visited the interior of Tibet and lived to tell of her experiences. One man disguised as a Chinaman, is alleged to have made the journey, but the stories he told upon his return are the best evidence yet furnished of the dangers of the journey undertaken by the two missionaries. Mention of the possible murder of Mr. Rijnhart was made a few days ago, but not until the letter was received from the widow was the full tale of horror known.

The two missionaries sailed for the land of the secret in October, 1904, on the steamer Tacoma. Mr. Rijnhart had spent three years in Tibet prior to 1904, and was familiar with the Tibetan language and customs. They were the only missionaries that have ever gone into this darkest part of the Chinese empire. About forty years ago two Catholic priests tried to penetrate the region but never returned. By the aid of their medical profession, Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart were enabled to get along with the natives and do much good in Kumbum and vicinity.

The letter received by Rev. Eshelman, which is dated from Ta Chien Lu on December 9th, says:

Dear Pastor: We have always remembered the pleasant days with you and the kindness of the children and sisters, and now praise God with me that I have arrived in a place from which it is possible to write once more to my home friends, though what I have to tell is the saddest of the sad. Mr. Rijnhart, our little 11-month-old baby boy, three servants and myself, left our home in Tanke to journey to the far interior of Tibet, to scatter the gospel, and see if we could find a place to settle further in the interior. Everything was very pleasant, comparatively speaking, though two of our men ran away one night when we had been a few days' travel in the mountainous country.

On August 27 our baby died from the effect of dentition and the very high altitude. For we had been ascending very great days. He is buried at the foot of Tanke pass.

Oh, how lonely were we and how ready were our hearts! Mr. Rijnhart carried him in his arms while we rode along. He could scarcely leave the spot.

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the next day, and I felt quite broken down.

When we reached Uagachika, a few days' travel from Lassa, the officials refused to allow us to go farther, or to stay for the winter. We prayed much about it and we felt that the purpose of the work we should come toward here on the Chinese border and perhaps be able to spend the winter at some Tibetan place on the road. We scattered one load of gospels in this far-away part, praise God.

Our last man from Lassa went home from this place, and we were left without any servant. The officials gave us fresh horses, some provisions and three guides, who were supposed to know the road, but did not.

About fifteen days from that place is a monastery, and we hoped to be able to stay there, and if not, at Jyekundo, much farther on.

To this latter place the guides were to go, if we ordered. We had not seen them for several days, and our guides had been informed at the last ones seen that the monastery was half a day's journey down stream, after crossing a large river. "Accidentally" we left the main road at the ford and followed a bridge path running along the river's edge.

When on this path half a day, robbers attacked us and shot one of our guides and three of our horses, and drove away five others. They left us with one poor miserable horse. Our guides left immediately afterwards, saying they would go for help and return soon. They did not come back, and the afternoon of the day following Mr. Rijnhart and I started out to find this monastery.

We put a load of our baggage on the old nag. Mr. Rijnhart carried a heavy load on his back, and with staff in hand we began to walk. It was nearly dark, and we had to sleep without a tent, while the snow fell heavily.

After climbing hills and rocks, and swimming the river we passed almost insurmountable barriers until we were compelled to come to a standstill high up a hill sloping down to the river side. With a telescope we could see tents far down on the opposite side of the river, and we decided, as the horse could not stem the current, that Mr. Rijnhart should swim across and go for help to these tents. This was on September 28.

Mr. Rijnhart took some dry garments, some up in oilcloth, and went down into the water, but when half way he suddenly turned back and went behind a rock. Just behind this rock I presently saw a flock of sheep and knew my dear husband had gone to the tents of the owners of them. I waited and waited. Night came on and he returned not. The next day came and went, and still no sign of him. I was alone without tent or dog and had to make my way heavy on God to keep from being over-anxious.

I stayed around that locality for several days, having reached the tents on the opposite bank, and then I started for Jyekundo to see if the Chinese officials there could help me to find the people who were responsible for all this trouble.

That Mr. Rijnhart has been foully dealt with there can be no doubt. I reached the above place in safety, but the Chinese officials had this year gone to Lining, and there would be no one to take his place until next year. There was nothing to do but to start for this place, where I arrived after a most trying journey, on November 20.

During these two months I have traveled through Tibetan territory without tent or dog. Truly, the care of our loving Father saved me. I have written the letter to you before the British and Dutch ministers, at Pekin to get the Chinese officials to search into the matter and have the guilty parties punished and get compensation for our great loss. I have not a single surgical instrument left and everything else has been lost here. On arrival here I had just enough money left to pay for a telegram to the coast.

Now I am alone, and having lost everything, I am asking God to give me funds to get back to America and to replace my surgical instruments and to buy clothing. Will you all pray for strength to bear and to do what is God's will for me to do. Kindly, through your Pacific Christian, let all the brethren know of my journey, etc. Yours in Christ, Nelsie C. Rijnhart, M. D., care Mr. J. P. Brownson, C. I. M., Shanghai, China.

The church with which they were connected and friends will raise a fund to send out to her by the steamer Olympia, which sails on Tuesday.

**LOST HANDS AND FEET.**

A Los Angeles, Man the Victim of Bitting Cold at Forty Mile.

Seventy-mile River, Dec. 25.—As a consequence of drinking three glasses of "Hotch," William Matheson, formerly of Los Angeles, lost both his hands and both feet at Forty Mile. "Hotch" is the popular name for Yukon manufactured whisky—a drink distilled from sugar, corn meal and flour, and "doctored" with various poisons.

The unfortunate Matheson, after taking three moderate drinks at a Forty-Mile saloon, started to walk across a snow-sloped hill to his brother's cabin, about a hundred yards away. He stumbled into an open water hole, getting his hands and feet thoroughly wet. Being overcome by the liquor he fell asleep for a few moments and was awakened and sobred by the cold.

It was night, and the temperature somewhere about 20 degrees below. Matheson made his way to his brother's house as fast as he could, for he realized his danger, but it was too late.

Though assistance was called in and the man's extremities gradually thawed by vigorous rubbing with snow, his hands and feet soon after began to turn black, and a surgeon, who had been summoned, pronounced amputation necessary. Matheson was given ether, and the doctor amputated his hands at the wrists and his feet at the ankles.

Matheson was a stout, powerful man, and withstood the operation well. He did not want, as his brother owns what is probably the best property on Forty-Mile, the two claims on Chicken Creek, which have made that creek famous. The shipwrecked man has a wife and children in Los Angeles.

—Smoke union made cigars.

## IN THE POLICE COURT.

George Allen Acquitted of the Charge of Cruelty to Animals.

Action was brought to-day by A. J. Dallain, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against Geo. Allen, for allowing a horse to stand for five days after its leg was broken. The case occupied the entire forenoon. Mr. Dallain and Mr. Lindley Crease, honorary counsel for the society, prosecuting, and Allen, being defended by Mr. Geo. E. Powell. It seems that on February 5th Allen, who works for John Foster, of Metochin, and John Pears were riding to Colwood. The first named was mounted on one of Foster's horses, and as they were riding along the road his horse suddenly went lame. The young man dismounted and removed the saddle and bridle off the horse, but could not come to any conclusion regarding the cause of the trouble. The owner of the animal was ill at the time in Victoria, and for five days the brute was allowed to suffer, Allen carrying food, but no water, to it. The animal could only quench its thirst by lapping the snow. On the 9th inst. Sgt. Langley, of the provincial police, went out and shot the horse. Its leg was broken in two places. Mr. Powell's defence was, in the first place, that Allen did not know the animal's leg was broken; that he had no authority to destroy without the permission of Mr. Foster, with whom he could not communicate, and that every effort had been made by Allen to make the beast comfortable.

In summing up the magistrate said that while the accused had committed a very serious offence, he did not think that he had been guilty of cruelty as contemplated in the act. He therefore acquitted him.

## THE BEEF INQUIRY.

General Miles Will be Examined by the Commission on Monday.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The court of inquiry to examine into the beef concerns preferred by General Miles to-day went into executive session as soon as it assembled, and proceeded with its work of selecting witnesses to be summoned and mapping out a plan of procedure. Several representatives of beef concerns, whose product is in question, are here. The probability is that the taking of testimony will begin on Monday when Gen. Miles will be examined.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Centre Ward at the City Council will take place on Monday from 8 o'clock till 4 o'clock at room 11 in the Public Market building. Mr. W. W. Norbott will act as returning officer. The candidates are: A. J. W. Bridgman, P. C. MacGregor, Moses MacGregor and W. T. Hardaker.

At the City Council meeting on Monday night, A. M. Humphreys will move that tenders be called for the work of street sprinkling during the dry season of 1905, applications to be received not later than Monday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m. Tenders to state the amount for which they will furnish one or two teams per hour per day.

The Salvation Army members are hard at work fixing up the Y.M.C.A. building for their new quarters. One feature of Staff Capt. Turner's special meetings in the hall to-morrow will be a dedication service at 3 p.m., one or more children being consecrated under the flag.

W. White, Q.C., of Revelstoke, is at the Grand.

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